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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Washington, DC 20231

First Named Inventor: Lundin, David J.

Application No.: 09/479795

Group Art Unit: 2875

Filed: January 10, 2000

Examiner: Laura K. Tso

Title: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM IN BRIGHTNESS  
ALONG ITS LENGTH

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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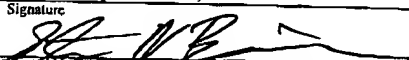
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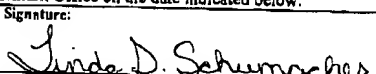
**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

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**Attached please find a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue, Request for Continued  
Examination(RCE), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Reference.**

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